

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

17 July 1998

FCC RM-9242

To: Federal Communications Commission

Reply-Comments of Elray Kimball

I am writing to indicate my support for the creation of the Low Power FM (LPFM) Broadcast Service as proposed in RM-9242.

The small town in which I live lacks a local broadcast outlet. The LPFM broadcast service might allow an entrepreneur to establish a station that could effectively serve a small, local audience with relevant community news, information and public service announcements. In my opinion, this would be a benefit to the community and an efficient use of radio spectrum.

I feel it is important that regulations governing the LPFM service be designed to encourage local ownership and local programming.

I urge the Commission to create the LPFM broadcast service based closely on RM-9242, with such modifications as public comment and careful study might dictate. In particular, I feel it is important that LPFM outlets are allowed reasonable transmitter power, as local circumstances permit, to reach the intended audience.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elray Kimball, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Reply-Comments on RM-9242" was sent via first class mail, this 17th day of July, 1998, to the following parties:


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